GUIDE TO THE SP22 TAPIRAPE FILE

[This file, on a Tupi-Guarani speaking people of Central Brazil, consists of 13 sources, five of which are translations from the Portuguese. The major source [no. 1], by Herbert Baldus, an outstanding Brazilian anthropologist, is a general survey of Tapirapé culture. Four other short sources by the same author cover specialized aspects of Tapirapé life. Charles Wagley, a prominent American anthropologist and specialist on Brazilian cultures, is the author of the remaining 8 sources in the file. The disintegration of Tapirapé culture under the impact of Brazilian national culture is fully described. Though the file is not as complete as could be desired in description of many aspects of the culture, the materials given are of high professional quality. The file was processed between 1960 and 1970.]